






# Core Family and Community Services Across a Continuum of Care

Each core service contributes important aspects to support the desired result of thriving children and families in Iowa.



	 <b>HEALTHY CHILDREN</b>	 <b>SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES</b>	 <b>SECURE AND NURTURING FAMILIES</b>	 <b>SECURE AND NURTURING EARLY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS</b>	 <b>READY TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL</b>
	<p>Comprehensive services that promote physical, developmental, and mental well-being.</p>	<p>Establish trusted, representative cultural responsiveness, and nurturing relationships that foster learning and development to support strong families. Value and engage families as leaders, and partner to enhance their capacity to support their children's well-being.</p>			<p>Expand access to quality, safe, and enriching experiences that increase children's opportunities to thrive as they learn and develop.</p>
<b>DIRECT SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Car seat safety</li> <li>• Crisis/emergency care</li> <li>• Dental</li> <li>• Health services</li> <li>• Prenatal/postnatal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family support (home visiting and group-based parent education): promising practice and credentialed with the Iowa Family Support Credential</li> <li>• Family support (home visiting and group-based parent education): evidence-based model affiliate</li> <li>• Community-based supportive housing</li> <li>• Essential needs</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early care and education scholarships</li> <li>• Early care and education supportive services</li> <li>• Literacy</li> <li>• Transportation</li> </ul>
<b>INDIRECT SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Care Nurse Consultant (CCNC)</li> <li>• Infant &amp; early childhood mental health consultation</li> <li>• Mental health supports: Early Childhood Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (EC-PBIS)</li> <li>• Public-private partnership</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business investment program to strengthen child care businesses</li> <li>• Community partnerships for facilitated referrals</li> <li>• Public awareness/child fairs</li> <li>• Scholarship coordination</li> <li>• Wage enhancements for the child care workforce</li> <li>• Employer incentives - public-private partnership</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional development: conferences</li> <li>• Professional development: credit-bearing</li> <li>• Professional development: training</li> <li>• Quality improvement for early learning</li> <li>• Technical assistance: consultant, mentoring, coaching</li> </ul>